GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Data on Pollution
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains the data on air and water pollution as well as wastes on a periodic basis;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether such data are made available from time to time and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether any implication is likely to result at the international level by making such data public; and
(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c). The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is a depository of data on air quality, water quality and waste. Based on the annual reports submitted by State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees including prescribed authorities for plastic waste, municipal solid waste, bio medical waste. The record is regularly updated on annual basis. The analysed data is published by CPCB apart from uploading the same on its website for dissemination.

(d) No, Sir.
(e) does not arise

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